

Childers Fights Renewed Efforts to Privatize Social Security

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Washington, DC – Press reports over the last week detail plans by some in Congress to resurrect Social Security privatization, a policy that was soundly rejected by the American people during the previous administration. Today, Congressman Travis Childers (MS-01) responded strongly in defense of Social Security and called on all Members to reject a plan that would gamble the financial security of millions of hard-working Americans in the volatile stock market:

“Everyday, I fight to hold Wall Street accountable for the irresponsible decision making that led our recent economic meltdown. Still, some of my colleagues think it is appropriate to put hard-earned taxpayer dollars back into the hands of the big banks that caused this mess. Americans want both parties to work together, but they don’t want to return to the failed policies of the past. Our seniors have worked hard throughout their lives and have made important contributions to our society. They deserve to know that their retirement is stable and secure without worrying whether their savings are being gambled away on Wall Street by big bankers making reckless choices. I will continue standing up to Wall Street to ensure that North Mississippi taxpayers receive the benefits they’ve earned and deserve.”

A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee.

Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit www.childers.house.gov

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